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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

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| To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | Attorney Docket No.:826.1883 | |
| First Named Inventor | Katsushi SAKAI | | |
| Application No. | 10/624,594 | Group Art Unit | 3661 |
| Filing Date | July 23, 2003 | Examiner | McDieunel Marc |
| CPA Filing Date | | Confirmation No | 7621 |
| Title of Invention | POWER SUPPLY CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MOBILE ROBOT | | |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. | | | |
| 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed) | | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted | | | |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). | | | |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____ | | | |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed | | | |
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | | | |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | | | |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) | | | |
| iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |
| 2. Miscellaneous | | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required). | | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |